

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Please amend the first paragraph on page 3, starting with "[t]his kind of" as follows:

~~This kind of protrusion (5) can adjust the opening angle of according to the length and the angle of protrusion.~~ As indicated above, and illustrated in figures 1 through 3, the lever 20 angularly extends from the fixed body 10 to a maximum angle when the lever is in an opened position. Furthermore, the protrusion part 50 extends by a fixed amount from an inside edge of the forward part of the fixed body 10. In figure 3, the protrusion part 50 extends parallel to the fixed body, but the protrusion part 50 may angularly extend from the fixed body. It is to be appreciated that the maximum angular extension of the lever can have different values in different nail clippers if the protrusion part 50 is manufactured with different lengths, different extension angles, or both.